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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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Town Officers

as of December 31, 1957

Selectmen:

Walter E. Kellogg, Jr., Chairman	1958
Frank P. Paul	1960
Carl M. Hemenway	1959

Town Clerk:

Charles W. Wells	1958

Town Treasurer:

Anna E. Watson	1958

Assessors:

Edwin C. Breckenridge, Chairman	1958
Joseph M. Dymerski	1960
Ruth T. Mongeau	1959

Tax Collector:

Barbara W. Swanda	1958

Elector, Oliver Smith Will

Merton Bickford	1958

School Committee:

Kenneth Sherk, Chairman	1959
Eleanor Mansfield	1960
Eleanor Ballway (Resigned)	1959
Erol Bowie	1958
Norman F. Graves	1958

Constables:

Charles H. Cross	1958
Vardic Golash	1958

Board of Health:

Bernard Reardon, Chairman	1960
Joseph R. Hobbs, M.D.	1958
Margaret L. Madison	1959

Water Commissioners:

Charles M. Damon, Jr., Chairman	1958
Bertram W. Clarke	1960
George H. Childs	1959

Tree Warden:

David L. Dewey	1958

Trustees of Haydenville Library:

Mrs. Lula Smith	1959
Mrs. Maude E. Sanderson	1958
Viola J. Fraser	1960

Trust Fund Commissioners:

Frederick L. Smith	1959
Donald S. Outhuse	1960
Richard Graves (to fill unexpired term)	1958

Recreation Committee:

Barbara Hathaway	1960
Albert Mosher, Jr.	1958
Henry F. Hmieleski (resigned)	1959

Moderator:

John Breguet	1958

Selectmen's Report

The Selectmen met and organized February 11, 1957 as follows: Walter E. Kellogg, Jr., Chairman, Frank P. Paul, Clerk; and Carl M. Hemenway, Chairman of the Board of Welfare.

Fifty-two regular meetings were held during the year. Our Highway Superintendent, Harry Warner, Jr., has done an excellent job on our highways in the past year.

During the year, all planned projects were completed. However, we are sorry to report that if the plan to complete 2000 feet of secondary roads is to continue we will need additional funds. It is impossible to do this with the regular Chapter 81 Maintenance Account because many of the present hard surface roads are in need of sealing and resurfacing and many gravel roads need a light dressing of good quality gravel.

There are many drainage problems on both hard surface and gravel roads that should have immediate attention.

Seventy percent of Depot Road Bridge was completed during the year 1957 and we hope to finish it this year. The second bridge on Depot Road has had the abutments faced, steel beams and planks have been installed plus a new railing. We replanked Bullard Bridge and replanked and installed new railings on Hemenway Bridge plus the regular maintenance and patching on all other bridges. We have asked for more funds in this

account because we feel it is necessary to put in at least one or possibly two permanent maintenance free bridges each year to place them in good condition.

Warner Brothers of Sunderland, with Chapter 90 Funds, installed a very fine steel beam, concrete decked bridge in Haydenville replacing the old Library Bridge.

Chapter 90 Construction was decreased as some of the money was used towards the Library Bridge but we were able to install drainage and gravel to grade from the ending point in 1956 to the junction of Conway and Ashfield Road.

The Highway Department would like to express its thanks to the fire and water departments for their cooperation in helping with drainage problems and the Board of Selectmen wish to thank all the departments and the town secretary for their fine cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, JR.

FRANK P. PAUL

CARL M. HEMENWAY

Articles from the Town Warrant

Article 1. To elect a Moderator for one year. To elect one Selectman for a term of three years, who shall be an Overseer of Public Welfare. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, two Constables, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., one Tree Warden, all for a term of one year. To elect one Assessor, one Water Commissioner, one member of the Board of Health, all for a term of three years. To elect two School Committee members for a term of two years and one School Committee member for one year. To elect one Tax Collector, one Trustee of Haydenville Library, one Trust Fund Commissioner, all for a term of three years. To elect two Recreation Commissioners, one for a term of three years and one for a term of one year.

Article 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current year.

Article 5. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Assessors, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other Committees and act thereon.

Article 6. To choose a committee to expend the income from the Whiting Street Fund.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for construction, and to vote to appropriate the sum of $3,000.00, the Town's share of the expense, or take any other action thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County and State under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for maintenance, and to vote to appropriate the sum of $1,000.00, the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of $2,000.00, the County and State's share of the expense, and in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of the Chapter the Town's share to be raised by taxation and County and State's share to be taken from the Surplus Revenue Account and returned to the Surplus Revenue Account when received from the County and State, or take any other action thereon.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,150.00, the Town's share of the expense, or take any other action thereon.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,578.02 to be paid to the Treasurer-Custodian of the Hampshire County Retirement System to be credited to the funds thereof.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the balance of $5,147.68 in the Road Machinery Earnings Account of 1957 to the Truck and Tractor Maintenance Account of 1958.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen together with the Chairmen of the Board of Assessors and the Board of Water Commissioners, to appoint a Town Secretary to serve from March 1, 1958 to February 28, 1959, who shall be provided with an office, open to the public, in such place and during such hours as may be judged most convenient and practical; such Town Secretary to be available for a minimum of twenty hours per week throughout the year, that the duties of such Secretary shall be those set by the Chairmen of the Departments of government for which service is performed, or take any other action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to help defray the expenses of a Public Health Nurse, or take any other action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from overlay surplus reserve the sum of $4,000.00 to reserve account under the jurisdiction of the Finance Committee to meet unexpected or emergency needs of the Town Departments, or take any other action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will empower the Board of Selectmen, Board of Water Commissioners and Board of Assessors to appoint their own members to other town positions, or take any other action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of $3,628.83 being the balance of the new elementary school construction fund to the Anne T. Dunphy School Bond payment of 1958, or take any other action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,010.00 to pay the principal of $25,000.00 on the Anne T. Dunphy School Loan and $2,000.00 for the Helen E. James remodeling loan, and the interest of $2,380.00 for the Anne T. Dunphy School Loan and $630.00 on the Helen E. James remodeling loan, or take any other action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,545.00 to purchase a sander for the Highway Department, or take any other action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,400.00 for the rent of the grader for one year, or take any other action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 to purchase a four-wheel drive truck for the highway department, and empower the Selectmen to trade in one of the present trucks, or take any other action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $30.68, being the balance of the new truck purchase of 1955, to the Truck and Tractor Maintenance Account of 1958, or take any other action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of $5,974.92, the amount of $2,987.46 to be used from sums granted under Chapter 718, Acts of 1956 and the sum of $2,987.46 to be raised by taxation, to be used for new construction on Old Goshen Road, Williamsburg and Adams Road, Haydenville, or take any other action thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, to consist of the Highway Superintendent, one member of the Board of Selectmen, one member of the Water Repartment, the Fire Chief, and three other persons, to look into possible sites for a town building, said committee to report at a special or next annual town meeting, or take any other action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $176.00 to pay Allan A. Vogel, D.V.M., for board of two dogs whose owner was committed to the State Hospital, or take any other action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of $2,000.00 from the Trustees acting under the terms of a deed from Fannie Winchell, and to maintain the principal of said fund, and to use the income in accordance with any decree entered by the Hampshire County Probate Court as a result of the petition filed by the Trustees, or take any other action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 32B of the General Laws authorizing any County, City, Town or District to provide a plan of Group Life Insurance, Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, and Group General or Blanket Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance for certain persons in the service of such County, City, Town or District and their dependents, or take any other action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide a plan of Group Life Insurance, Group Accidental Death and Dismemberment Insurance, and Group General or Blanket Hospital, Surgical and Medical Insurance for certain persons in the service of the town and their dependents, or take any other action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $18,128.75 for the purpose of maintaining and operating, including debt and interest charges for the Water Departmetn for the year 1958, and to meet said appropriations the sum of $6,128.75 to be appropriated from water surplus, and the sum of $12,000.00 to be appropriated from water revenue of 1958, or take any other action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase the town dump, or take any other action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five consisting of the Assistant Fire Chief, two members of the fire department and two disinterested persons, to obtain a land site, plans, specifications and costs for a new fire station in Haydenville and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of this committee, or take any other action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 to provide radio equipment for the Fire Department and Civil Defense, to be purchased under Civilian Defense matching funds as set up by the Federal Government, or take any other action thereon.

Report of Finance Committee

Please refer to the Town Accountant's report where you will find listed the transfers from the Reserve Fund which we made to cover deficiencies in various departments during the year 1957.

We refer you to the pages of the Town Report wherein is listed the Budget Requests and our Recommendations for 1958. We urge every voter to study these figures.

The Finance Committee this year was faced with budget requests of almost $25,000.00 higher than a year ago and with $15,000.00 less in "Free Cash" to use to reduce taxation this year, we were obliged to make cuts where ever possible. Practically every request for more money could be justified but we have doubts about the taxpayers' ability to pay for all the things we would like to have done.

With the above in mind, we recommend a total budget as printed which is an increase to be raised by taxation of approximately $12,884.00. $9,795.00 of this increase is in the school budget which we cannot reduce.

On the brighter side, there is about a $3,000.00 increase in the estimates of the reimbursements to be received from the State as shown on the Cherry Sheet and a $3,600.00 balance from the school building fund which we believe can be appropriated for some other purpose this year.

There will be articles in the warrant asking for appriations beyond the budget. The voters at Town Meeting will have to decide what is necessary for us to have

and our function is merely to show the overall financial picture and make recommendations.

We wish to thank all town officers for their fine co-operation and commend them for holding down overdrafts and requests for transfers from the Reserve Fund.

Respectfully submitted.

DONALD S. OUTHUSE,
Chairman

MRS. HARRY POMEROY,
Clerk

MRS. HARRY WILLISTON

MRS. VIOLA FRASER

W. LEROY LEONARD

HANS L. NIETSCHE

MICHAEL O'BRIEN

ROLLO PURRINGTON

JOHN O. JONES

Budget Requests and Recommendations, 1958

	1957 Approp.	1957 Expended	1958 Request	1958 Recom.
Moderator	$25.00	$25.00	$35.00	$35.00
Finance				
Reserve	4,000.00	304.34	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maintenance	40.00	15.00	75.00	50.00
	4,040.00	319.34	4,075.00	4,050.00
Selectmen				
Salaries, Chairman	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Member	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Member	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Maintenance	300.00	291.50	300.00	300.00
Advertising Notices	50.00	44.08	50.00	50.00
	1,150.00	1,135.58	1,150.00	1,150.00
Treasurer				
Salary	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,500.00	1,200.00
Maintenance	400.00	396.41	400.00	400.00
Tax Title Expense	75.00	70.00	75.00	75.00
	1,675.00	1,666.41	1,975.00	1,675.00
Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Accountant				
Salary	750.00	750.00	900.00	900.00
Maintenance	150.00	149.61	150.00	150.00
	900.00	899.61	1,050.00	1,050.00
Assessors				
Salaries	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
Maintenance	250.00	233.18	250.00	250.00
	800.00	783.18	800.00	800.00

Town Clerk				
Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Maintenance	330.00	327.70	300.00	300.00
Elections and Registrations	300.00	252.00	600.00	600.00
Street Listings Chapter 51-5A	275.00	257.40	250.00	250.00
	1,205.00	1,137.10	1,450.00	1,450.00
Tax Collector				
Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Maintenance	550.00	550.00	550.00	550.00
	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00	1,150.00
Town Secretary				
Salary and Maintenance	1,500.00	1,268.75	1,500.00	1,500.00
General Government				
Town Hall	325.00	229.33	300.00	300.00
Town Shed	150.00	128.18	150.00	150.00
Town Counsel	300.00	125.00	300.00	300.00
Sealer, Weights and Measures	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Tree Warden	1,200.00	1,181.75	1,200.00	1,200.00
Town Clocks	125.00	84.42	125.00	125.00
Town Reports	400.00	424.32	450.00	450.00
Memorial Day	165.00	162.69	165.00	165.00
Wood Lot	12.00	9.30	12.00	12.00
Public Nuisance State Liability	300.00	299.81	500.00	500.00
Dutch Elm Control State Liability	750.00	438.25	570.66	570.66
Dutch Elm Control	350.00		350.00	
	4,177.00	3,183.05	4,222.66	3,872.66
Recreation Committee				
Athletic Field	400.00	369.15	400.00	400.00
Recreation	100.00	77.19	100.00	100.00
Power Mower	200.00	250.00		
	700.00	696.34	500.00	500.00

Police Department				
Salaries	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Telephones	140.00	135.85	140.00	140.00
Special Police	100.00			
Equipment	150.00	302.92	100.00	100.00
Patrolling	1,400.00	1,382.35	1,850.00	1,850.00
School Traffic Patrol	1,000.00	993.60	1,000.00	1,000.00
	2,990.00	3,014.72	3,290.00	3,290.00
Fire Department				
Salaries				
Chief	300.00	300.00	400.00	300.00
Deputy Chief	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Firefighters	175.00	165.00	175.00	175.00
Telephones and Electricity	800.00	954.01	975.00	975.00
Insurance	250.00	177.93	200.00	200.00
Labor at Fires	1,300.00	973.50	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fuel	600.00	562.28	600.00	600.00
Equipment Maintenance	1,000.00	650.65	1,000.00	1,000.00
New Equipment	500.00	988.48	500.00	500.00
Water Holes			200.00	200.00
Building Maintenance	400.00	582.15	500.00	400.00
Administration	75.00	41.46	50.00	50.00
	5,600.00	5,595.46	5,800.00	5,600.00
Highways				
Chapter 81	3,150.00	3,150.90	3,150.00	3,150.00
Winter and General	12,000.00	11,955.54	12,000.00	12,000.00
Bridges and Railings	2,000.00	1,956.24	3,000.00	2,000.00
Sidewalk Repair	250.00	275.69	400.00	250.00
Chapter 90 Construction	2,000.00	2,000.01	3,000.00	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.45	1,000.00	1,000.00
Tool Account	200.00	150.96	350.00	200.00
Street Lights	3,231.60	3,228.48	3,249.60	3,249.60
Chapter 718			2,987.46	
	23,831.60	23,718.27	29,137.06	24,849.60
Board of Health				
Public Health	1,200.00	726.63	1,200.00	800.00
Barn and Animal Inspection	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Chairman's Salary	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Dairy Inspection	75.00		75.00	75.00

Slaughter Inspection	100.00	20.00	120.00	50.00
Dump Rental	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Rubbish Collection	720.00	720.00	720.00	720.00
Well Child Clinic	350.00	225.00		
Dump Caretaker	700.00	624.00	520.00	520.00
Dump Maintenance	400.00	419.60	300.00	300.00
Administration	100.00	70.28	100.00	100.00
Garbage Collection	1,800.00	1,966.68	2,000.00	2,000.00
Immunization Clinic	300.00	225.00		
	6,105.00	5,357.19	5,395.00	4,925.00
Water Department				
Caretaker, Pumping Station	150.00			
Watershed	100.00			
Chlorinator	100.00			
Pipeline Maintenance	5,000.00	2,294.41	5,000.00	5,000.00
Watershed	3,800.00	41.35	3,800.00	3,800.00
Chlorinator Operation				500.00
Chlorinator Maintenance	1,000.00	479.09	1,200.00	1,200.00
Pumping Station Maintenance				100.00
Pumping Station Operation	2,000.00	2,029.79	2,000.00	2,000.00
Administration	200.00	226.24	200.00	200.00
South Street Extension Note	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00
Additional Water Supply Note	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Additional Water Supply Interest	360.00	360.00	315.00	315.00
Sanatorium Extension Note	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Sanatorium Extension Interest	41.25	41.25	13.75	13.75
Storage Building, Tools and Equipment				1,500.00
	16,251.25	8,972.13	18,128.75	18,128.75
Public Welfare				
General Aid	2,500.00	169.60	2,000.00	1,000.00
Maintenance	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00

Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00	2,500.00	1,000.00	500.00
Old Age Assistance	12,500.00	12,542.25	23,000.00	20,000.00
Agent's Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
	24,700.00	22,411.85	31,700.00	27,200.00
Veterans' Benefits				
Assistance	3,500.00	2,469.48	3,500.00	3,500.00
Agent's Salary and Maintenance	325.00	313.03	440.45	440.45
	3,825.00	2,782.51	3,940.45	3,940.45
Civilian Defense				
Heat and Light	100.00	13.00	50.00	50.00
Administration	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	150.00	63.00	100.00	100.00
Cemeteries				
Mountain Street	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00
Old Village Hill	150.00	143.40	300.00	200.00
	225.00	218.40	375.00	275.00
Haydenville Library	325.00	325.90	300.00	300.00
Interest on Revenue	300.00	552.58	650.00	650.00
Workmen's Compensation	1,500.00	1,438.74	1,600.00	1,600.00
School Department				
Teachers' Salaries	100,499.01	100,295.89	111,690.34	111,690.34
Special Class Law 514 and Trans.	3,500.00	2,333.28	3,200.00	3,200.00
Adjustment Counselor's Salary	2,900.00	2,800.00	3,300.00	3,300.00
Adjustment Counselor's Travel	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Janitors' Salaries	9,900.00	9,824.82	10,183.00	10,183.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,300.00	1,440.82	1,300.00	1,300.00
Drawing Supervisor's Salary	1,000.00	1,040.00	1,427.00	1,427.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,700.00	2,493.72	2,675.50	2,675.50
Union Expense	400.00	435.00	400.00	400.00
Nurse and Travel	758.00	805.00	800.00	800.00
Physicians' Salaries	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00

Transportation	7,500.00	7,962.09	7,500.00	7,500.00
Fuel	5,500.00	5,821.83	6,000.00	6,000.00
Repairs	900.00	1,514.44	1,200.00	1,200.00
Sundries	1,347.00	756.81	1,347.00	1,347.00
Telephones	450.00	708.19	450.00	450.00
Books	2,800.00	2,909.05	2,240.00	2,240.00
Classroom Supplies	3,037.47	3,154.88	2,500.00	2,500.00
Office Supplies	350.00	273.99	350.00	350.00
Athletics and Transportation	157.55	154.03	740.50	740.50
Smith's School and Vocational Tuition	5,000.00	3,750.36	4,926.00	4,926.00
Vocational School Transportation	1,250.00	523.50	1,050.00	1,050.00
New Equipment	866.00	2,325.29	1,150.00	1,150.00
Insurance	1,811.79	1,831.91	2,089.91	2,089.91
Committee's Salary	275.00	272.50	275.00	275.00
Electricity	2,200.00	2,299.21	2,200.00	2,200.00
Driver Education	250.00	265.44	250.00	250.00
Music Supervisor's Salary	2,436.00	2,436.00	2,636.00	2,636.00
Physical Education	544.00	292.84	471.00	471.00
Dentist	150.00		350.00	350.00
Special Transportation			200.00	200.00
Tuition Special Class		820.00		
Secretaries' Salaries	3,240.00	2,900.06	3,099.00	3,099.00
	$163,821.82	$163,240.95	$176,800.25	$176,800.25
Less School Department Public Law 871			3,184.00	3,184.00
	$163,821.82	$163,240.95	$173,616.25	$173,616.25
Totals Added	103,134.85	86,725.11	118,333.92	108,101.46
	$266,956.67	$249,966.06	$291,950.17	$281,717.71

Town Clerk's Report

DOGS

There were 295 dog licenses issued in 1957 as follows: 179 males, 30 females and 80 spayed females. Six kennel licenses were issued. The sum of $706.40 was paid to the Town Treasurer.

FISH & GAME

There were 593 sporting licenses issued in 1957 for which the sum of $1,843.00 was returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game.

BIRTHS

A total of 47 births were recorded in 1957. This figure includes 11 which occurred in 1956 and on which records were not received until 1957. Also listed are 12 births which occurred in 1957 and which are recorded in 1958.

1956

Oct.	19	Debra Mae Flint
Nov.	6	Michael Arthur Lacasse
	7	Judith Ann LaCourse
	16	David Francis Golash
	23	Maurice Connell
	26	Leonard Joseph Cranston
	26	Betsy Jean Everett
Dec.	4	James Delmar Hall
	25	William Michael Fisher
	26	David Allan Brown
Aug.	28	David Joseph Morin

1957

Jan .	15	Robert Henry Packard
	21	Elaine Agnes Lapan
	23	Kathy Lynne Brown
	27	Susan Jean Karowski
Feb.	3	Therese Anne Roco
	12	Walter Donald Dufresne, Jr.
	27	Cathrine Ann Stone
	27	Peter Alan Stone
	27	Paul Robert Stone
Mar.	3	Charles Anthony Keller
	4	(No Name) Rice
	5	Deborah Anne Braman
	7	Kevin Francis O'Brien
	7	Jeanne Marie Graves
	7	Gordon Francis Hathaway
	8	Catherine Elizabeth Dods
	14	Deborah Ann Nesbitt
Apr.	13	Mary Elizabeth Jenkins
June	5	Christopher James Gulow
	15	Randall Wayne Lunsford
	15	Richard Stanley Wright, II
	29	Peter Michael Beebe
	29	William John Turner
May	7	Susan Louise McAvoy
	8	Sheila Marie Ingellis
	11	Diana May Carr
	29	William Arthur Gardner
	29	Sandra Sue Golash
	31	Charles Philip Warner
July	6	Deborah Ann Adam
	11	Lynn Marie Nehring
Aug.	1	Peter Jon Himmelman
	10	Victor Michael Ingellis

	13	Theodore Frank Pierce
	22	Kimberly Ann Jablonski
	31	Mary Ann Wilson
Sept.	4	Deborah Ann Heath
	23	Cathleen Marie Tewksbury
	24	Ruth Ann Sylvester
	25	Cindy Lee Foster
Oct.	22	John William Gustavis, Jr.
	23	Mona Michelle Karkut
	25	Paul Edward Kocot
	31	Donald Hill Learned
Dec.	6	Nicholas Peter Papageorge
	15	James Francis Culver
	15	Jerry Francis Culver
	27	Stephen Chris Dondoros

MARRIAGES

There were 22 marriages recorded in 1957, as follows:

Jan.	24	Harry Daniel Guyette, Plainfield, Mass. Evelyn (Atherton) Taylor, Williamsburg, Mass.
Feb.	16	Bruce Gordon Peavey, Haydenville, Mass. Nancy Joy Schorge, Northampton, Mass.
Mar.	2	Conrad Michael Karkut, Northampton, Mass. Sandra Rose Bernier, Haydenville, Mass.
	16	Francis H. Leamy, Jr., Haydenville, Mass. Marjorie L. Thouin, Easthampton, Mass.
	30	Robert C. Jones, Providence, R. I. Fay Bailey, Williamsburg, Mass.
Apr.	6	Eric Alden Soderlind, East Hartford, Conn. Lena Marie Nietsche, West Hartford, Conn.
May	5	Robert Donald Wagner, Easthampton, Mass. Mary Eliza Baker, Williamsburg, Mass.

May	4	Roger Alvah Graves, Williamsburg, Mass. Ann Josephine Sullivan, Haydenville, Mass.
	26	Forrest W. McPherson, Williamsburg, Mass. Marilyn E. Pearl, Williamsburg, Mass.
June	10	Roger Kellogg, Chesterfield, Mass. Roseann Ozzolek, Haydenville, Mass.
	7	Colin C. Houston, Hampden, Mass. Dorothy A. (Packard) Hathaway, Goshen, Mass.
July	13	Richard Floyd Stone, Greenfield, Mass. Nancy Isabelle Bickford, Williamsburg, Mass.
	20	Donald E. Hillenbrand, Williamsburg, Mass. Marcia F. Hodgkins, Amherst, Mass.
Aug.	3	Phillip E. Smead, Greenfield, Mass. Barbara E. Samson, Williamsburg, Mass.
	17	Richard Allen Line, Haydenville, Mass. Esther Jane Rossmeisl, West Springfield, Mass.
Sept.	28	James J. Grimaldi, Westfield, Mass. Arlene Mae Bouthellette, Haydenville, Mass.
Oct.	25	Norman W. Ashton, West Medford, Mass. Leona Larsen, Williamsburg, Mass.
	19	Raymond H. Richardson, Goshen, Mass. Mary M. (Demerski) Wiater, Williamsburg, Mass.
Nov.	3	Clifford W. Clark, Williamsburg, Mass. Anesta M. Taylor, Claremont, Mass.
	9	Rolfe H. Bryant, Williamsburg, Mass. Valerie E. Beaupre, Haydenville, Mass.
	28	Joseph Corrao, Boston, Mass. Doris Marie Sincage, Williamsburg, Mass.
	30	Joseph Ernest Gagnon, Northampton, Mass. Elinor Ann Kellogg, Haydenville, Mass.

DEATHS

There were 17 deaths recorded in the Town of Williamsburg in 1957, as follows:

Date			Yr.	Mo.	Da.
1956					
Dec.	12	Donald H. Nute	51	4	5
	27	Alma Jeannette Bridgman	71	11	10
1957					
Jan.	13	Ralph R. Mason, Jr.	34	9	12
	14	Alice (Stripp) Nash	70	8	15
	31	Jennie Lind Knox	78	6	19
	11	Jane Willard Putnam	94	5	25
Feb.	11	Adeline (Larocque) Hurteau	57	5	16
Mar.	8	Deborah Anne Braman			3
Apr.	17	George V. Warner	63	1	27
May	17	Forrest Folmsbee	49	3	7
June	25	Walter R. Cote	57	6	21
July	16	(Ellen) or Nellie (Mansfield) Larkin	89	3	14
Sept.	5	J. Clark Foster	78	7	8
	12	Ralph R. Mason	60	8	10
	1	Charles Gilbert Loud	83	4	4
Oct.	1	Thomas Francis Trainor	83		
Nov.	9	Antoni J. Nurczyk	62	6	15

Tax Collector's Report

Outstanding December 31, 1956:

1954	Personal Property	$307.05	
	Real Estate	1,297.89	
	Excise Tax	188.88	
			$1,793.82
1955	Poll Tax	4.00	
	Personal Property	1,132.66	
	Real Estate	4,110.20	
	Excise Tax	337.75	
			5,584.61
1956	Poll Tax	20.00	
	Personal Property	3,882.96	
	Real Estate	27,387.84	
	Excise Tax	4,613.77	
			35,904.57
Total			$43,283.00

Abatements:

1954	Personal Property	$175.95	
	Excise Tax	45.82	
			$221.77
1955	Excise Tax	33.13	33.13
1956	Poll Tax	8.00	
	Real Estate	252.00	

	Excise Tax	2,256.54	
			2,516.54
1957	Poll Tax	26.00	
	Personal Property	340.86	
	Real Estate	6,068.15	
	Excise Tax	2,840.34	
			9,275.35
Total			$12,046.79
Tax Titles:			
Commitments:		102.43	
1957	Poll Tax	$1,082.00	
	Personal Property	13,737.70	
	Real Estate	153,141.78	
	Farm Animal Excise	356.08	
	Excise Tax—1956 in 1957	4,235.61	
	Excise Tax	23,921.48	
Total			$196,474.65
Collected and Paid Treasurer (Including Interest):			
1957	Poll Tax	$1,056.24	
	Personal Property	11,754.03	
	Real Estate	119,574.49	
	Farm Excise Tax	356.94	
	Excise Tax	18,363.03	
			$151,104.73
1956	Poll Tax	17.40	
	Personal Property	2,150.24	
	Real Estate	21,320.17	
	Excise Tax	6,542.89	
			30,030.70

1955	Poll Tax	5.80	
	Personal Property	605.64	
	Real Estate	2,490.73	
	Excise Tax	53.07	
			3,155.24
1954	Personal Property	11.94	
	Real Estate	1,029.55	
	Excise Tax	10.45	
			1,051.94
Total			$185,342.61

Outstanding December 31, 1957:

1954	Personal Property	$120.75	
	Real Estate	335.68	
	Excise Tax	135.28	
			$591.71
1955	Personal Property	591.20	
	Real Estate	1,749.11	
	Excise Tax	260.99	
			2,601.30
1956	Poll Tax	2.00	
	Personal Property	1,778.05	
	Real Estate	6,115.25	
	Excise Tax	544.82	
			8,440.12
1957	Poll Tax	40.00	
	Personal Property	1,656.06	

Real Estate	37,822.92	
Excise Tax	3,847.67	
		43,366.65
Total		$54,999.78

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA W. SWANDA,

Tax Collector

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

Jan. 1, 1957 Balance	$164,765.95	
Receipts for the year	473,155.06	
		$637,921.01

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Payments for the year	$533,229.25	
Jan. 1, 1958 Balance	104,691.76	
		$637,921.01

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA E. WATSON,

Treasurer

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Section 61, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, I submit herewith my report as Town Accountant for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The records of receipts and expenditures showing sources and purposes respectively, together with the statement of Town Debt, Trust Funds, Trial Balances and Balance Sheet will be found on the following pages.

Departmental examinations have been made during the year and I again respectfully request that all departments receiving monies for the Town turn them over promptly and at least once a month to the Town Treasurer. This practice is essentially necessary for the lessening of the time and reducing the amount of monies to be borrowed in Anticipation of Revenue.

I again wish to express my sincere thanks to all Town Officials for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN E. McAVOY,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Taxes:	
Personal Property 1954	$10.35
Real Estate 1954	962.21
Poll Tax 1955	4.00

Personal Property 1955	541.46	
Real Estate 1955	2,361.09	
Poll Tax 1956	12.00	
Personal Property 1956	2,104.91	
Real Estate 1956	20,962.14	
Poll Tax 1957	1,010.00	
Personal Property 1957	11,751.40	
Real Estate 1957	119,354.58	
Farm Animal Excise Tax	356.08	
		$159,430.22
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1954	7.78	
Levy of 1955	43.63	
Levy of 1956	6,381.80	
Levy of 1957	18,327.58	
		24,760.79
Taxes, State:		
Corporation	8,588.32	
Income Tax	2,603.86	
Income Tax—Chapter 70, Schools	31,946.09	
Income Tax—Chapter 71, Schools	2,306.07	
Income Tax—Youth Service Board	2,700.00	
Meal Tax—Old Age	781.47	
Reimbursement— Loss of Taxes	119.91	
Reimbursement— Paraplegic Veterans	178.50	
		49,224.22
Licenses:		
Liquor	5,600.00	
Board of Health	7.00	
Junk	12.00	
Automatic Music and Amusement	86.66	
Common Victuallers	18.00	
Hawkers	8.00	

Sunday	2.00	
Used Car	65.00	
Gasoline	1.50	
Special	180.50	
Innholders	2.00	
		5,982.66
Permits:		
Pistol		10.50
Fines and Forfeitures:		
Court	330.70	
Library	7.48	
Dog Licenses for County	706.40	
		1,044.58
Grants and Gifts:		
County—		
Dog License Refunds	477.78	
Chapter 90 Construction 1956	2,000.00	
Chapter 90 Construction, Haydenville Bridge	1,462.93	
		3,940.71
State—		
Chapter 81 Highways 1956	7,100.75	
Chapter 81 Highways 1957	1,236.88	
Chapter 90 Construction, Haydenville Bridge	6,792.16	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1955	300.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1956	300.00	
Chapter 718, Haydenville Bridge	4,000.00	
Chapter 718, Adams and Old Goshen Road	2,000.00	
School Superintendent	1,400.00	
School Transportation	7,250.02	

New Elementary School	8,903.10	
School Lunch Program	6,598.85	
		45,881.76
U. S. Grants—		
Disability Assistance	2,673.33	
Disability Assistance Administration	112.73	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,884.99	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	436.30	
Old Age Assistance	10,660.82	
Old Age Assistance Administration	372.96	
Schools—Public Law 874	3,184.00	
		19,325.13
Departmental Revenue:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	55.60	
Disability Assistance—State	2,615.36	
Aid to Dependent Children—State	1,822.84	
Old Age Assistance—State	10,411.09	
Disability Assistance Administration—State	56.73	
Old Age Assistance— Cities and Towns	1,096.20	
Old Age Assistance—Recoveries	1,200.00	
Veterans' Services—State	1,453.50	
General Relief—State	439.26	
Animal Inspection—State	30.00	
School Department:		
Tuition	10,341.43	
State Ward's Tuition	919.33	
State Ward's Transportation	228.00	
Miscellaneous Sales and Charges	202.69	
Telephone Receipts	120.34	
Rent of Gymnasium	7.50	
		30,999.87

Vocational Education—State	3,324.08	
Water Rents	13,533.78	
Water Miscellaneous	907.21	
Water Lien Fees	15.00	
Petticoat Hill Extension	50.00	
License Advertisements	37.75	
Collectors' Costs and Fees	190.20	
Truck and Tractor Earnings	4,930.07	
School Cafeteria Income	11,273.53	
Sale of Town Histories	20.00	
High School Athletic Fund	903.00	
Wild Cat Bounty	10.00	
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	5,300.00	
		40,494.62
Federal Withholding Tax	20,650.57	
Employees' Retirement Deductions	1,444.22	
Blue Cross—Blue Shield	1,544.70	
		23,639.49
Interest:		
Taxes, Real and Personal	778.04	
Taxes, Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	80.75	
Taxes, Farm Animal Excise	.86	
Treasurer's Deposit	323.99	
		1,183.64
Anticipation of Revenue Loan		50,000.00
Miscellaneous Receipts:		
Refunds		
Teachers' Retirement	14.58	
Old Age Assistance—Town	42.25	
Old Age Assistance—Federal	73.25	
Water Department	7.12	
Highway Department	.33	
Tailings	34.50	
		172.03

Trust Funds:		
H. M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	5,089.50	
Collins School Fund	1,313.40	
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	167.22	
Electa Waite Charity Fund	53.20	
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	150.00	
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	3,106.89	
Byron Loomis School Fund	227.31	
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	6,199.11	
Ethel Curry School Fund	28.75	
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	150.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	39.76	
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund	21.00	
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	187.11	
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	86.37	
Helen E. James School Fund	245.22	
		17,064.84
		$473,155.06
Cash on hand January 1, 1957		164,765.95
		$637,921.01

PAYMENTS

Moderator		$25.00
Selectmen's Salaries:		
Chairman	400.00	
Member	200.00	
Member	200.00	
		800.00
Selectmen's Maintenance:		
Dues	31.00	
Bond	100.00	
Stationery and Forms	23.45	
Travel	90.00	
Meetings	7.50	

Janitor	15.00	
Flowers	10.00	
License Pads	14.55	
		291.50
Selectmen's Advertising:		44.08
Accountant's Salary		750.00
Accountant's Maintenance:		
Clerk	35.00	
Stationery and Forms	48.42	
Telephone	15.00	
Adding Machine Rent	15.00	
Legal Service	4.00	
Repairs and Ribbons	32.19	
		149.61
Treasurer's Salary		1,200.00
Treasurer's Maintenance:		
Clerk	25.00	
Telephone	49.56	
Carfare	20.25	
Stationery	143.60	
Certification of Notes	2.00	
Safe Deposit Box Rent	10.00	
Bond	144.00	
Dues	2.00	
		396.41
Treasurer's Tax Title Account		70.00
Tax Collector's Salary		600.00
Tax Collector's Maintenance:		
Dues	2.00	
Stationery and Forms	227.00	
Bonds	301.00	
Supplies	20.00	
		550.00
Assessors' Salaries		550.00

Assessors' Maintenance:		
Dues	9.00	
Records of Transfers	49.80	
Stationery and Forms	86.24	
Meetings and Mileage	63.14	
School	25.00	
		233.18
Town Counsel		125.00
Town Clerk's Salary		300.00
Town Clerk's Maintenance:		
Vital Statistics	120.00	
Clerk	37.00	
Bond	5.00	
Stationery and Forms	51.20	
Mileage	25.00	
Postage	15.00	
Telephone	62.50	
Legal Service	12.00	
		327.70
Elections and Registrations:		
Labor	10.00	
Forms	33.00	
Salaries	125.00	
Wardens and Clerks	84.00	
		252.00
Street Listings Chapter 51-5A:		
Stationery and Forms	37.40	
Labor	220.00	
		257.40
Elector, Oliver Smith Will		10.00
Finance Committee:		
Dues	15.00	15.00

Town Secretary's Salary		1,268.75
Town Hall:		
Telephones	170.48	
Electricity	14.78	
Insurance	44.07	
		229.33
Town Hall Roof Repair		198.78
Town Shed:		
Fuel	58.62	
Repairs	67.56	
Light Bulbs	2.00	
		128.18
Total General Government		$8,771.92

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department:		
Salaries	$200.00	
Labor	883.00	
Mileage	313.60	
Court	89.80	
Legal	25.00	
Dog Tax Collection	31.95	
Equipment	302.92	
Telephones	135.85	
Printing and Forms	34.00	
Physician	5.00	
School Traffic Patrol	993.60	
		3,014.72
Fire Department:		
Salaries	665.00	
Telephones	842.80	
Electricity	111.21	
Insurance	177.93	
Labor at Fires	973.50	
Fuel	562.28	

Equipment Maintenance	650.65	
New Equipment	988.48	
Building Maintenance	582.15	
Administration	41.46	
		5,595.46
Williamsburg Fire House Addition		96.14
Civilian Defense:		
Heat and Light	13.00	
Administration	50.00	
		63.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures		100.00
Tree Warden:		
Labor	592.25	
Truck and Tractor Hire	276.00	
Chain Saw Hire	133.50	
Pruning	180.00	
		1,181.75
Gypsy Moth and Public Nuisance, State Liability:		
Spraying	279.56	
Field Work	20.25	
		299.81
Dutch Elm Control, State Liability:		
Labor	250.75	
Truck and Tractor Hire	126.75	
Chain Saw Hire	60.75	
		438.25
Total Protection of Persons and Property		$10,789.13

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health:		
Salary		$100.00
Administration:		
Advertising for Bids	$13.12	
Postage	2.34	

Mileage	18.22	
Telephone	4.60	
Clerk	32.00	
		70.28
Sanatorium	345.00	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	366.38	
Miscellaneous	15.25	
Barn and Animal Inspection	60.00	
Slaughter Inspection	20.00	
Town Dump Rent	200.00	
Town Dump Caretaker	624.00	
Town Dump Maintenance	419.60	
Garbage Collection	1,966.68	
Rubbish Collection	720.00	
Well Child Clinic	225.00	
Immunization Clinic	225.00	
Visiting Nurse	750.00	
		5,936.91
Total Public Health and Sanitation		$6,107.19

BRIDGES AND HIGHWAYS

Highways, Chapter 81:		
Labor	$5,288.93	
Town Equipment	1,507.75	
Private Equipment	2,683.40	
Gravel	844.73	
Winter Sand	137.50	
Bituminous Concrete	450.21	
Patch	24.30	
Calcium Chloride	536.20	
Mowing	94.00	
Salt	414.18	
Culverts	795.89	
Oil	1,923.81	
		14,700.90

Winter and General Highways:

Labor	5,740.40	
Town Equipment	1,501.75	
Private Equipment	826.05	
Sand	949.50	
Salt	413.00	
Calcium Chloride	1.60	
Gravel	272.21	
Culvert	8.78	
Sewer Pipe	10.80	
Patch	208.20	
Winter Mix	75.30	
Repairs	88.90	
Private Plowing	1,012.00	
Colprovia	180.79	
Concrete	116.38	
Barrels	30.00	
Chain Saw Hire	202.00	
Sander Hire	300.00	
Grass Seed	17.88	
		11,955.54

Highways Chapter 90 Construction:

Labor	2,665.39	
Town Equipment	751.25	
Private Equipment	3,067.65	
Concrete	61.25	
Gravel	763.00	
Blasting	3.44	
Culverts	549.43	
Wire and Staples	12.60	
Hay	126.00	
		8,000.01

Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance 1956:

Labor	182.05	
Town Equipment	60.75	

Private Equipment	108.61	
Gravel	131.40	
		482.81

Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance 1957:

Labor	1,260.79	
Town Equipment	280.50	
Private Equipment	201.80	
Oil	1,173.59	
Patch	83.40	
		3,000.08

Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance Route 143, 1955:

Labor	156.45	
Town Equipment	39.75	
Private Equipment	104.00	
		300.20

Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance Route 143, 1956:

Labor	69.60	
Town Equipment	51.75	
Private Equipment	178.75	
		300.10

Bridges and Railings:

Labor	913.16	
Town Equipment	63.75	
Culverts	493.92	
Reflector Strips	29.40	
Nails and Spikes	21.56	
Lumber	22.75	
Painting	162.75	
Private Equipment	16.20	
Concrete	232.75	
		1,956.24

Adams and Old Goshen Roads, Chapter 718:

Labor	396.96	

Town Equipment	117.00	
Private Equipment	1,165.80	
Gravel	320.40	
		2,000.16
Sidewalks:		
Labor	248.69	
Town Equipment	27.00	
		275.69
Street Signs:		
Labor	69.75	
Private Equipment	7.80	
Material	77.44	
		154.99
Haydenville Bridge, Chapter 90 Construction:		
Contract Payments		15,360.75
Street Lights		3,228.48
Truck and Tractor Maintenance:		
Repairs	1,032.35	
Gas and oil	1,815.93	
Insurance	651.11	
Blades and Drag	335.67	
Miscellaneous	50.10	
Tires	306.32	
Grader Hire	1,400.00	
Hooks and Chains	164.65	
Registrations	18.00	
		5,774.13
Trojan Repair		1,500.00
Tool Account		150.96
Total of Highways and Bridges		$69,141.04

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Agent's Salary:		
Town	$1,000.00	
Disability Assistance, Federal Administration	32.00	

Old Age Assistance, Federal Administration	1,031.69	
		$2,063.69
Welfare Agent's Administration		200.00
General Relief:		
Aid	169.60	
Disability Assistance, Town:		
Assistance	4,261.56	
Medicine	55.96	
Hospital	1,289.73	
Funerals	300.00	
Doctors	56.75	
Ambulance	36.00	
		6,000.00
Disability Assistance, Federal:		
Assistance	271.50	
Hospital	763.90	
Doctor	8.00	
		1,043.40
		7,043.40
Aid to Dependent Children, Town:		
Aid	2,062.70	
Medicine	46.49	
Doctor	64.50	
Glasses	28.50	
Home	58.57	
Dentist	43.00	
Hospital	196.24	
		2,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children, Federal:		
Aid	1,249.30	
Medicine	19.80	
Doctor	48.00	
Glasses	3.50	

Dentist	91.00	
Hospital	124.88	
		1,536.48
		4,036.48
Old Age Assistance, Town:		
Assistance	9,312.20	
Medicine	196.26	
Doctor	226.75	
Hospital	1,272.84	
Nursing Home	1,504.20	
Ambulance	30.00	
		12,542.25
Old Age Assistance, Federal:		
Assistance	15,784.43	
Medicine	518.20	
Doctor	697.41	
Hospital	1,088.24	
Nursing Home	1,235.80	
Ambulance	67.00	
Glasses	102.50	
Dentist	91.00	
Funeral	200.00	
		19,784.58
		32,326.83
Veterans' Benefits:		
Agent's Salary and Administration		313.03
Veterans' Benefits:		
Benefits	790.50	
Fuel	149.00	
Medicine	121.87	
Hospital	1,083.18	
Doctor	91.00	
Ambulance	15.00	

Nursing Home	218.93	
		2,469.48
Total Charities and Veterans' Benefits		$48,622.51

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

Schools:

Teachers' Salaries	$100,295.89
Special Class Law 514	2,333.28
Adjustment Counselor's Salary	2,800.00
Adjustment Counselor's Travel	300.00
Janitors' Salaries	9,824.82
Janitors' Supplies	1,440.82
Drawing Supervisor's Salary	1,040.00
Superintendent's Salary	2,493.72
Union Expense	435.00
Nurse and Travel	805.00
Physicians' Salaries	500.00
Transportation	7,962.09
Fuel	5,821.83
Repairs	1,514.44
Sundries	756.81
Telephones	708.19
Books	2,909.05
Classroom Supplies	3,154.88
Office Supplies	273.99
Athletics and Transportation	154.03
Smith's School and other Vocational Tuition	3,750.36
Vocational School Transportation	523.50
New Equipment	2,325.29
Insurance	1,831.91
Committee's Salary	272.50
Electricity	2,299.21
Driver Education	265.44
Music Supervisor	2,436.00
Physical Education	292.84

Secretaries' Salaries	2,900.06	
Special Class Tuition	820.00	
		163,240.95
New Elementary School Construction		489.99
Helen E. James School Remodeling:		
Roof Repair		1,230.88
Byron Loomis School Fund:		
Furniture	444.30	
Film	7.32	
		451.62
Ethel Curry School Fund:		
Furniture		109.20
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund:		
Film Strips		85.91
Helen E. James School Fund:		
Roof Repair		245.22
High School Athletic Fund:		
Equipment	394.40	
Transportation	243.18	
Uniforms	122.13	
Janitor	31.50	
Repairs	12.90	
Dues	8.00	
Engraving	3.00	
Cleaning	100.75	
Referees and Umpires	291.00	
Coach	141.00	
Cooley Dickinson Hospital	10.00	
Miscellaneous	78.79	
		1,436.45
Cafeteria:		
Wages	7,427.79	
Food and Milk	9,327.85	
Express	53.00	

Travel and Transportation	366.50	
Linen	175.84	
Soap	78.46	
Equipment	195.95	
Repairs	162.36	
Freezer Rental	32.00	
Miscellaneous	102.02	
		17,921.77
Library, Haydenville:		
Librarian	108.00	
Labor	8.00	
Insurance	18.20	
Magazine	5.00	
Electricity	8.82	
Fuel	23.61	
Books	154.27	
		325.90
Total for Schools and Libraries		$185,537.89

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Recreation:		
Hallowe'en Party	$30.00	
Equipment	47.19	
		$77.19
Athletic Field:		
Labor	80.00	
Loam	90.00	
Express	4.00	
Fence Material	180.00	
Supplies	15.15	
		369.15
Power Mower		250.00
Town Clocks:		
Caretakers	65.59	

Electricity	18.83	
		84.42
Memorial Day:		
Speaker	10.00	
Drum Corps	80.00	
Flowers	19.25	
Flags	25.00	
Loudspeaker	10.00	
Markers	18.44	
		162.69
Printing Town Reports		424.32
Workmens' Compensation		1,438.74
Wood Lot		9.30
Reappraisal of Real Estate, Article #22, 1955		4,500.00
Land Damage		200.00
Wild Cat Bounty		10.00
Total Recreation and Unclassified		$7,525.81

CEMETERIES AND ENTERPRISES

Old Village Hill Cemetery:		
Labor	137.50	
Weedkiller	5.90	
		143.40
Mountain Street Cemetery:		
Labor	75.00	75.00
Water Department:		
Additional Water Supply		
Supplies	27.69	
Repairs	55.10	
Labor	18.75	
Electricity	1,941.95	
		2,043.49
Chlorinator Maintenance:		
Chemicals	37.28	

Equipment	31.22	
Labor	129.75	
Electricity	284.02	
Express	4.02	
Supplies	1.80	
		488.09
Pipe Line Maintenance:		
Rent	1.00	
Crushed Stone	31.72	
Patch	24.00	
Supplies	42.33	
Repairs	9.45	
Labor	628.88	
Equipment	688.91	
Equipment Hire	954.03	
Fuel	9.28	
		2,389.60
Water Shed:		
Labor	39.00	
Supplies	8.35	
		47.35
Administration:	141.30	
Bond	7.50	
Insurance	55.06	
Water Liens	29.50	
		233.36
Additional Water Supply Bond	2,000.00	
Additional Water Supply Interest	360.00	
South Street Water Extension Bond	500.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium Extension Bond	1,000.00	
Hampshire County Sanatorium Extension Interest	41.25	
		3,901.25

Water Miscellaneous:		
Labor	60.75	
Equipment Hire	99.00	
		159.75
Water Entrances and Connections:		
Equipment Hire	87.00	
Total for Water Department		9,349.89
Total Enterprises and Cemeteries		$9,568.29

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Taxes:		
State Parks and Reservations	$605.93	
State Audit	1,653.64	
County Tax	11,119.93	
Dog Tax	704.65	
		$14,084.15
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	39.76	
Withholding Tax	20,591.21	
Employees' Retirement Deductions	1,421.89	
Town's Share Retirement Fund	1,156.39	
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	1,544.70	
Collector's Costs and Fees	212.15	
Federal Works 19-P-15 Bridges	1,232.00	
		26,198.10
Trust Funds:		
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund Income	239.01	
H. M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund and Income	5,496.27	
C. J. Hills Charity Fund Income	150.00	
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund and Income	5,125.61	

Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	3,038.54	
		14,049.43
Total of Agency, Trust and Investment		$54,331.68

REFUNDS

Refunds:		
Water Department	$179.69	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	1,390.02	
Personal Property Taxes	10.62	
Real Estate Taxes	252.30	
Poll Taxes	4.00	
Teachers' Retirement	14.58	
		1,851.21
Total Refunds		$1,851.21

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest:		
South Street Water Extension	$89.38	
Anne T. Dunphy Elementary School	2,730.00	
Helen E. James School Remodeling	700.00	
Anticipation of Revenue Loan	463.20	
		3,982.58
Loans:		
Anne T. Dunphy Elementary School	25,000.00	
Helen E. James School Remodeling	2,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	100,000.00	
		127,000.00

Total Interest and Maturing Debt	$130,982.58
Total Payments	$533,229.25
Cash on Hand December 31, 1957	$104,691.76
	$637,921.01

RESERVE FUND TRANSFERS

Police Maintenance	$24.72	
Haydenville Library	.90	
Town Reports	24.32	
Interest	252.58	
Highways Chapter 81	.90	
Highways Chapter 90 Construction	.01	
Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance Route 143 Special 1955	.20	
Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance Route 143 Special 1956	.10	
Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance 1956	.37	
Highways Chapter 90 Maintenance 1957	.08	
Highways Chapter 718, Adams and Old Goshen Road	.16	
		$304.34

TRUST FUND INCOME ACCOUNT

	Balance	Income	Expended	Balance
Henry M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	$585.42		$406.77	$178.65
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	849.19	$167.22		1,016.41
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	263.50	3,106.89	3,038.54	331.85
Electa Waite Worthy Poor Fund	316.72	53.20		369.92
Lyman D. Waite Worthy Poor Fund	206.20	21.00		227.20
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	162.06	150.00	239.01	73.05
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	612.31	150.00	150.00	612.31
Ethel Curry School Fund	116.25	28.75	109.20	35.80
Collins School Fund	195.53	1,313.40	1,200.00	308.93
Byron . Loomis School Fund	478.12	227.31	451.62	253.81
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	291.68	1,122.11	1,148.61	265.18
Helen E. James School Fund		245.22	245.22	
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	515.93	187.11		703.04
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	294.83	86.37	85.91	295.29
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		39.76	39.76	
	$4,887.74	$6,898.34	$7,114.64	$4,671.44

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash		$104,691.76
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954		
Personal Property	$120.75	
Real Estate	335.68	456.43
Levy of 1955		
Personal Property	591.20	
Real Estate	1,749.11	2,340.31
Levy of 1956		
Personal Property	1,778.05	
Real Estate	6,115.25	7,893.30
Levy of 1957		
Poll	50.00	
Personal Property	1,656.06	
Real Estate	27,822.92	29,528.98
Tax Titles	609.75	
Tax Possessions	192.43	802.18
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children		360.21
Water Department:		
Rates	1,325.09	
Miscellaneous	361.90	
Petticoat Hill Extension	87.50	1,774.49
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954	135.28	
Levy of 1955	260.99	
Levy of 1956	558.61	
Levy of 1957	3,796.01	4,750.89

State Aid to Highways		17,520.96
County Aid to Highways		1,534.07
State Park Tax 1957		27.85
Appropriation Balances:		
General		10,443.09
		$182,124.52

LIABILITIES

Employees' Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$1,864.58	
County Retirement System	188.09	$2,052.67
Sale, Land of Low Value, Excess		226.49
Land Purchase, Anne T. Dunphy School		600.00
Tailings		34.50
Old Age Assistance Recoveries		1,200.00
Trust Fund Income:		
Henry M. Hills Bed Fund	178.65	
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	1,016.41	
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	331.85	
Electa Waite Charity Fund	369.92	
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund	227.20	
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	73.05	
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	612.31	
Collins School Fund	308.93	
Byron L. Loomis School Fund	253.81	
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	265.18	
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	703.04	
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	295.29	
Ethel Curry School Fund	35.80	
		4,671.44
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Assistance	2,375.82	
Administrations	80.73	
	2,456.55	

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	6,831.45	
Administration	436.30	
	7,267.75	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	2,331.48	
Administration	1,415.17	
	3,746.65	13,470.95
Federal Works Agency, Water Plans and Engineering		12.00
School Cafeteria Fund		2,003.39
School Athletic Fund		1,179.61
Federal Aid to Schools, Law 874		3,184.00
Appropriation Balances		
Non-Revenue, New Elementary School Construction		3,628.83
Road Machinery Fund		5,147.68
State and County Aid to Highways		19,055.03
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		7,928.21
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1954	456.43	
Levy of 1955	2,340.31	
Levy of 1956	4,796.19	
Levy of 1957	9,047.83	
		16,640.76
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	4,750.89	
Tax Titles and Possessions	802.18	
Departmental	360.21	
Water	2,021.29	
		7,934.57
Dog Taxes for County		1.75
County Tax 1957		108.14

Water Available Surplus	15,450.26
Surplus Revenue	77,594.24
	$182,124.52

TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Treasurer	$114,152.12
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities in Custody of Trustees	3,876.74
	$118,028.86

Henry M. Hills Bed Fund	$17,649.07
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	5,574.25
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	3,000.00
Electa Waite Charity Fund	1,773.51
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund	700.00
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	5,000.00
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	5,000.00
Collins School Fund	12,470.64
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	36,947.77
Byron L. Loomis School Fund	7,436.51
Ethel Curry School Fund	1,000.00
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	6,508.30
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	3,004.77
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	1,325.00
Post War Rehabilitation Fund	1,123.48
Henry W. Warner Fund	5,638.82
Helen E. James School Fund	3,876.74
	$118,028.86

NET FUNDED OR FIXED DEBT

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$207,000.00
	$207,000.00

Water Main, South Street Water Extension	$3,000.00
Water Main, Sanatorium Extension	1,000.00
Underground Water Supply	15,000.00
Anne T. Dunphy Elementary School	170,000.00
Helen E. James Remodeling	18,000.00
	$207,000.00

Assessors' Report

The method of computing the tax rate for the year 1957 is as follows:

Appropriations to be raised		$293,359.81	
Taken from available funds			
in 1957	$21,474.99		
in 1956 since 1956 rate was fixed	5,000.00	26,474.99	
State Parks and Reservations		762.91	
State Audit		1,653.64	
County Tax		11,318.10	
Overlay of current year		15,585.27	
Gross Amount to be raised			$349,154.72

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
Income Tax	$36,070.70
Corporation Taxes	6,590.47
Reimbursement of Publicly Owned Land	114.30
Old Age Tax	724.78
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Tax	13,000.00
Licenses	3,500.00
Protection of Persons and Property	50.00
Charities	3,250.00
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00
Veterans' Services	1,000.00
Schools	21,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	12,000.00
Interest: on Taxes and Assessments	300.00
State Assistance for School Const.	8,9000.00

Collins School Fund Income	1,200.00	
O. G. Spelman School Income	1,100.00	
Total Estimated Receipts		$119,800.25
Amounts voted to be taken from available funds	$61,474.99	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		$181,275.24
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property:		
Polls, 500 @ $2.00	$1,000.00	
Total Value Personal Property $161,620.00 @ $85.00	13,737.70	
Total Value Real Estate $1,801,668.00 @ $85.00	153,141.78	
Total Taxes levied on Polls and Property		$167,879.48
Total Amount of 1957 Taxes on Polls and Property and of Assessments added to taxes as committed to the Collector		$167,879.48

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN C. BRECKENRIDGE, Chairman

JOSEPH M. DYMERSKI

RUTH T. MONGEAU

Report of Water Commissioners

During the past year the following routine work was performed: 9 renewals of old services, 4 new service connections, 5 new meters installed and 3 hydrants repaired.

The auxiliary gasoline engine at the pumping station was given a complete maintenance check and put in first-class running order. The exterior of the pump house was given two coats of paint.

It is of course, unnecessary to remind you that the past summers drought broke may old records in New England. In the Connecticut Valley and western portions of the state, rainfall records disclose 1957 to have been the driest year since the turn of the century. The rainfall deficiency at the end of September in this area was 13.10 inches. Due to the lack of rainfall and heavy demand, we were unable to shut down the electric pump until November 3rd. In addition to the recorded flow through the chlorinator meter of 48,236,420 gallons, 36,637,900 gals. were pumped from the well.

The water bills, both metered and regular accounts, were completely revised this year. The Board would appreciate your noting several regulations of the Water Department printed thereon: in particular, we would call your attention to the interest charges now being collected for overdue bills and that no abatement will be made on any bill after 30 days.

At the end of the year 1957, your commissioners are happy to report that during a three year period the water available surplus has been built up to almost $15,500. from a low of about $2,500. We are convinced that this surplus should be increased as fast as possible while at

the same time protecting the town's investment in the present system. Like many past Boards, we believe that in the near future large expenditures will be necessary to maintain and expand the present water system.

In pursuing the Boards strict policy with regard to delinquent accounts, we have reduced the outstanding figure of $2,212.00 to $853.25. The Board will continue the policy of shutting off the water as a means of collecting delinquent accounts.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES M. DAMON, JR.,
Chairman

BERTRAM W. CLARKE

GEORGE H. CHILDS

Report of Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

Cutting and disposal of trees:		
Labor, chainsaws & truck	$346.00	
Herbert Kellogg, truck & tractor	196.50	
Cotton Tree Service, pruning	180.00	
Harry Warner, Jr., labor & chainsaw	99.25	
Wilbur Loomis, labor & truck	115.75	
New England Tree Expert Co., topping and dropping trees	107.00	
Merwin Clark, truck & tractor	70.50	
Robert Loomis, labor	34.50	
Walter Kellogg, III, labor	6.00	
Ernest Warner, labor	26.25	
		$1,181.75

Number of trees cut	30
Trees topped or dropped by utility company at no expense to town	9

Due to the cooperation of landowners, the expense of removing many of the trees was kept to a minimum.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Gypsy Moth Public Nuisance — State Liability		
Eastern State Farmers Exchange	$154.56	
Labor	20.25	
Cotton Tree Service, spraying	125.00	
		$299.81

The cooperatin of the townspeople in all tree matters is greatly appreciated.

DUTCH ELM DISEASE

State Liability

Cutting and disposal of trees:		
Labor, chainsaws & truck	$154.75	
Herbert Kellogg, labor & truck	74.00	
Wilbur Loomis, labor & truck	38.25	
New England Tree Expert Co., topping and dropping	89.75	
Merwin Clark, truck & tractor	37.50	
Ernest Warner, labor	23.25	
Paul Waite, climber	12.50	
Robert Loomis, labor	8.25	
		$438.25

Twelve samples were obtained from trees suspected of having dutch elm disease. Six were found to be diseased and five have been removed, plus two left over from last year. One remains to be removed. Three trees were topped by the utility company at no expense to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID L. DEWEY

Tree Warden

Library Report

The Library was opened every Friday evening from 6 to 8 and has been used by more readers than during the previous year. The Bookmobile has provided us with a wide selection of books for both adults and children of all ages, which have been much appreciated.

We are hoping this year to paint the outside trim on the building and start a landscaping job to make the library more attractive.

Books added in 1957	42
Books discarded	13
Books on hand	3,142
Circulation	3,814
Fines collected	$7.48

Respectfully submitted,

LULA SMITH

VIOLA FRASER

MAUDE SANDERSON

Trustees

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health submits the following report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

Booster shots were given for Polio.

Asian Flu Vaccine shots were given to the personnel in the School Dept.

The Board comments the work done by the garbage collector and the rubbish collector as they are both doing a very good job.

All restaurants and clubs serving food were inspected for sanitary conditions and were in excellent condition.

We wish to call to the attention of the townspeople that the board issues permits for installation of septic tanks, which permits are required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD A. REARDON

DR. JOSEPH H. HOBBS

MRS. MARGARET MADISON

Report of the Police Department

Streets were patrolled week-ends and holidays for a total of 878 hours and 3,186 miles traveled.

Twenty-one accidents were reported to the department, thirteen were inspected and eight were not.

Four persons received injuries (none fatal).

Five licenses suspended by the Registrar on request of the Chief.

Several cars stopped and drivers warned.

One care reported stolen, abandoned in Northampton.

Two patients were taken to the State Hospital by Police.

Five persons were bitten by dogs.

Five dogs were killed by cars (three no owners).

Two injured dogs taken to S.P.C.A. (one stray).

Two dogs destroyed by Police.

Two dogs taken to S.P.C.A. because owner was taken ill and was unable to care for them.

Sixty-two various complaints received by the Department.

Eighteen summons served for outside departments.

Twenty complaints taken before the District Court.

Drunkenness	6
Operating under influence	2
Endangering	1

Speeding	1
Stoplight violation	1
Failing to use proper singnal	1
Passing when view was obstructed	1
No sticker	1
No license	2
Driving after suspension	1
Escaping police	1
Assault and Battery	1
Delinquent	1
	20

Fifteen persons pleaded or were found guilty.

Two dismissed for lack of prosecution, one found not guilty, two dismissed, requested by the Commonwealth (eighteen males, two females).

The State Police were called several times and the Police Department wishes to thank them for their splended cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. CROSS

Chief of Police

Report of Fire Department

Thirty-six calls were answered by this department during the year, 5 house fires, 7 chimney, 8 grass, 3 forest, 2 vehicle, 4 dump, 3 false alarms, 1 mutual aid and 3 miscellaneous.

During the spring of the year, we joined the Hilltown Mutual Aid. This organization consists of the fire departments of 10 towns. The purpose of this organization is to help one another in time of emergency, thus affording greater fire protection for the entire area. This past year Williamsubrg called on Goshen and our fire truck was sent to Goshen to stand by for Goshen and Cummington when their apparatus was in Windsor.

We sent a portable pump to Easthampton and later to Amherst to help supplement the town water supplies during the extremely dry weather.

Northampton Fire Department came to Williamsburg to aid us during a building fire and our tanker was sent to help them fight a forest fire.

Fire departments in all cities and towns are willing to help each other whenever one has a particular emergency. They probably work as closely with one another as any municipal department could.

This last fall, with permission from the Water Department, we delivered about 10,000 gallons of water with the tanker to the people in the outlying districts who needed it. The men of the department donated their time for this project which required an average of two evenings each week.

Our fire department attended Firemen's Muster in Hatfield, Cummington and Greenfield. We won first prize in Cummington and Greenfield for pumping and second prize in Hatfield.

The men of the department completed their uniforms this year with money earned from labor at fires and winings from the Firemen's Musters.

The engine house in Haydenville is in dire need of repairs. It is felt, by the firefighters that a new building, in a different location, would be more practicable inasmuch as the present building is too small and in a very poor location.

Engine #1 in Williamsburg station is in its twenty-first year of service. The motor needs repair and the truck in general is very inadequate for present day firefighting. We feel we should have a larger truck with more horse power, more pumping capacity and more storage room for water and equipment.

The purpose of the fire department is to protect life and property. However, we are called for other types of help and we are willing to cooperate whenever there is something we can do.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD SANDERSON

Fire Chief

Report of Special Committee

The committte which was appointed to look into the problem of securing a new pumper for the Williamsburg Fire Station reports progress.

This committee believes that the present pumper is inadequate and should be replaced. It is hoped that the committee can make satisfactory recommendations to the Town for the purchase of a new pumper with the near future.

It is requested that this committee be continued for another year.

R. MINOR FROST, JR.

PATRICK F. LARKIN

HOWARD R. SANDERSON

LAURI S. RONKA

FRANKLIN KING
Chairman

January 9, 1958

Visiting Nurse

REPORT OF YEAR 1957

RECEIPTS			
Nurse's Collection			$493.50
EXPENDITURES			
Gas for Nurse's car		$196.88	
Old Age Tax paid for Nurse		27.94	
Supplies for Nurse's use		3.67	
Postage		1.32	
Nurse's salary	$1,325.00		
Less taxes withheld	154.14		
Net paid	$1,170.86		
Withheld Taxes forwarded to Gov't.	154.14		
	$1,325.00		
Less Town Appro.	750.00		
		$575.00	
			$804.81
Excess of expenditures over receipts			$311.31

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

of the

Town of Williamsburg

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

School Organization

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Kenneth Sherk, Chairman	1959
Miss Eleanor Mansfield, Secretary	1960
Mrs. Mary Kellogg	1959
Mr. Erol Bowie	1958
Mr. Norman Graves	1958

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. Walter Richard

Office, Anne T. Dunphy School

SUPERVISOR OF ART

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Ferrante, 48 Meadow St., Florence

SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Miss Olive Healy, West Chesterfield

SPECIAL READING TEACHER

Mrs. Jean Snow, Williamsburg

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS

Dr. Joseph Hobbs, Williamsburg

Dr. Ruth Hemenway, Williamsburg

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. Margaret Madison, Williamsburg

SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

H. Merrill Bisbee, Williamsburg
Charles Sabo

MEETING OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Last Wednesday of each month

TEACHERS' MEETING

At call of Superintendent

PHYSICAL EDUCATION SUPERVISOR

Mrs. Evelyn Kmit, Williamsburg

HELEN E. JAMES SCHOOL

Tel. COlony 8-4421

Principal, Edmonds J. Houle: Social Studies, General Math, Goshen

Mrs. Anne Belck: Science
Goshen

Robert Branch: U. S. History, Math.
61 Meadow Street, Florence

Mrs. Anna B. Curtis: Arithmetic, English, Reading grades 7 and 8
Chesterfield

Miss Martha Dickerman: Arithmetic, Social Studies, Health, grades 7 and 8
Williamsburg

Mrs. Helen Judd: Science, Reading, grades 7 and 8
Goshen

Mrs. Marjorie McKusick: Latin, Ancient History
Haydenville

Mrs. Marianna Milanese: Social Studies, English, Reading, grades 7 and 8
Audubon Road, Leeds

Henry Simm: English, Civics
187 Main St., Northampton

Mrs. Marie Thomas: English, Speech
Haydenville

Earl F. Tonet: French, Social Studies, Driver Education, Physical Education, Coach
387 Florence, Rd., Northampton

N. Deming Hoyt: Adjustment Counselor
213 Crescent St., Northampton

ANNE T. DUNPHY SCHOOL

Tel. COlony 8-7770

Principal, Edith D. Foster, Williamsburg, Grade 6

Mrs. Margaret Breckenridge, Williamsburg, Grade 5

Mrs. Gertrude Ramstrom, Haydenville, Grade 4

Mrs. Dorothy Colburn, Williamsburg, Grade 3

Mrs. Ethel Graves, Williamsburg, Grade 2

Mrs. Sophia Eaton, Williamsburg, Grade 1

HAYDENVILLE SCHOOL

Tel. COlony 8-4912

Principal, Margaret Trainor, Haydenville, Grade 6

Mrs. Marion Hickey, Haydenville, Grade 5

Mrs. Priscilla Kostek, Haydenville, Grade 4

Mrs. Ruth Nash, Williamsburg, Grade 3

Mrs. Doris Tilley, Williamsburg, Grade 2

Miss Mary Crampton, Haydenville, Grade 1

SCHOOL CENSUS — OCTOBER 1, 1957

	5-7	7-16	16 Yrs. or over	
Haydenville				
Boys	22	90	15	
Girls	15	93	10	
Total	37	183	25	245
Williamsburg				
Boys	20	113	9	
Girls	15	96	6	
Total	35	209	15	259
Combined total	72	392	40	504

NET EXPENDITURES FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS 1957

Total Expenditures for Support from All Sources		$163,301.45
Income on Account of Schools		
1. General School Fund	$31,946.09	
2. Trans. Reimbursement	7,250.02	
3. Smith's School Reimbursement	3,324.08	
4. High School Tuition, Chesterfield, Goshen, Westhampton, Plainfield, Worthington	10,341.43	
5. Telephone Charges — Other Towns in Union	96.09	
6. Supt. Reimbursement	1,400.00	
7. State Wards' Tuition and Trans.	1,147.33	
8. Special Class Reimbursement	2,306.07	

9.	Youth Service Board	2,700.00	
10.	Cash Sent to Treasurer	164.59	
	Total Income		$60,675.70
	Net Expenditures from Local Taxation		$102,625.75

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Thursday, January 2, 1958	Schools Open
Friday, February 21, 1958	Schools close at regular time for Winter Vacation
Monday, March 3, 1958	Schools Open
Friday, April 4, 1958	Schools Closed, Good Friday
Friday, April 18, 1958	Schools Close at Regular Time for Spring Vacation
Monday, April 28, 1957	Schools Open
Friday, May 30, 1958	Schools Closed, Memorial Day
Friday, June 13, 1958	Elementary Schools close for Summer Vacation
Friday, June 20, 1958	High School Closes for Summer Vacation
Tuesday, September 2, 1958	Staff Meeting
Wednesday, September 3, 1958	Schools Open
*	Schools Closed Franklin County Teachers' Convention
*	Schools Closed, Workshop for Elementary Teachers
Tuesday, November 11, 1958	Schools Closed Veterans' Day
Wednesday, November 26, 1958	Schools Close at Noon for Thanksgiving Holiday
Monday, December 1, 1958	Schools Open
Friday, December 19, 1958	Schools Close at Regular time for Christmas Holiday

*Date to be determined

Report of School Committee

To the Townspeople of Williamsburg:

The committee, comprising Mrs. Eleanor Ballway, Miss Eleanor Mansfield, Messrs. Erol Bowie, Norman Graves and Kenneth Sherk, met and organized with the latter as Chairman and Eleanor Mansfield as Secretary. The group has been fortunate in that only a normal number of meetings have been required to conduct the business of the School Department. During the year, Mrs. Eleanor Ballday resigned, due to her moving to Vermont, and was replaced by Mrs. Charles Kellogg. Mrs. Ballway was the senior member of the committee and her counsel, based on experience and an understanding of human shortcomings, has been missed.

There were several resignations from the teaching staff and we are happy to state that the Superintendent was able to find replacements of high caliber and promise. Teachers, and in particular good teachers, are hard to find, harder to hire and hardest to keep. There are many factors bearing on this situation but it will be sufficient to point out here that the Law of Supply and Demand operates, and that the Town must face increased expenditures if it wishes to maintain any school system, let alone one that is worthwhile or first-rate.

The Committee has increased the teachers' salary scale to conform with the minimum set by State Law. We have raised the maximum accordingly and increased, from eight to ten years, the period over which the maximum may be achieved. We believe that we are, at the moment, competitive with other systems of our size. The follow-

ing table shows the basic features of the present salary scale:

Teachers with:	Minimum	Maximum
Certificate	$3,300.00	$4,600.00
Bachelor's Degree	3,300.00	4,800.00
Bachelor's Degree + 20 semester hours Educational credit	3,500.00	5,000.00
Master's Degree	3,700.00	5,200.00

It is intended to reach this scale in three steps, granting increases January and September 1, 1958 and September 1, 1959.

The provision for $20.00 per semester hour bonus (up to $200.00) for study, approved by the Superintendent, remains in force.

The program for replacement of our over-aged typewriters has continued so that soon our commercial program will not be handicapped by machines that are over fifteen years old. A new and modern set of arithmetic books has been put into use. For the first time in many years, the same books are being used in both elementary schools. Major improvements in the physical plant include repairs and renovations in the boiler room at the Haydenville School and new class room furniture for two grades in that school. A colprovia area for parking has been provided at the Helen E. James School.

We have received aid of various sorts from outside groups. Some $3,180.00 was received from the U. S. government as reimbursement for expenses due to children of U. S. employees in our schools. Since this does not revert to the Town but is to be expended by the committee, we have voted to apply the total sum toward the reduction of our budget for 1958.

Mr. Roderick MacLeod as a member of the Massachusetts Arborists Association presented three trees to

the School Department and supervised their planting. These trees are in memory of Mrs. Helen E. James, Miss Anne T. Dunphy and Mr. Lucius A. Merritt. The committee extends its sincere thanks to Mr. MacLeod.

The committee is indebted to Miss Marian Sonnenfeld and Miss Ursula Fielsch of the German Department at Smith College who have contributed the time and know-how to give weekly lessons in German to the fourth and fifth grades in both elementary schools. The local P.T.A. has backed this program by furnishing transportation when it was needed. I wish to point out that, aside from English, German and Russian are the languages that our present and future scientists most need to know.

The committee is again grateful to the F. N. Graves Company for furnishing a new car for our Driver Education program. Without this cooperation, our driver class would be almost impossible to maintain.

We wish to thank the Williamsburg Rotary Club for their continuation of a scholarship for one of our High school graduates. This is tangible evidence of support to our system and its goals. The committee is most appreciative.

We finished the year with a balance of somewhat over $500.00 which reverts to the Town. Reimbursements from the State and other towns of the Union amounted to $60,675.70 which, when substracted from our expenditures, brings the net cost of schools to the Town down to $102, 625.75. This fact is not commonly recognized when one looks only at the sum which is appropriated for schools at the Town Meeting.

This report would not be complete without a comment about Mr. Norman Graves who has decided to retire after six years' service on this committee and the School Building Committee. His time and efforts spent to obtain a better physical plant and his yeoman service in the

furtherance of Education in the system are recognized. In the absence of a greater reward, the committee, and especially its chairman, says "Thank you".

We wish to point out that our committee meetings are open to the public and to thank all the citizens who have made suggestions for the betterment of our system. Our relations with the Superintendent, staff and parents have been satisfying and we thank them all for their patience and support.

KENNETH W. SHERK

For the School Committee

Superintendent's Report

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the fify-sixth since the original school union was formed and the fifth since the present five-town was formed.

Enrollment figures were taken October 1, 1957. At the time the following number of pupils were enrolled in our schools:

Anne T. Dunphy School	142
Haydenville Center School	144
Helen E. James Jr.-Sr. High School	208
	494
Smith's School	12
Holyoke Trade	1
Special Class Northampton	5
	18

The above figures include tuition pupils from the following towns:

Chesterfield	11
Goshen	19
Westhampton	18
Plainfield	1
Worthington	3
	52

Tuition rates for these pupils were set by the School Committee. However with the increased cost of operating our schools, tuition rates were raised as of January 1, 1958.

	1957	1958
Junior High School Pupils	$220.00	$275.00
Senior High School Pupils	280.00	325.00

The town of Williamsburg received $10,341.43 for tuition of out-of-town pupils.

Many changes took place in our teaching staff during the year 1957. In the Anne T. Dunphy School, Mrs. Eleanor Soden resigned and was replaced by Mrs. Ethel Graves of Williamsburg. Mrs. Graves formerly taught in Granby, Mass. This was the only change in our elementary grades. In our Junior High School, the following changes were made: Miss Emma Jo McConnell resigned to accept a position in the Northampton Public Schools. Her position was filled by Mrs. Marianna Milanese. Mrs. Milanese is a graduate of Hunter College, New York City and has had five years' teaching experience in the state of New Jersey. Mrs. Helen Judd of Goshen replaced Mr. Henry Hmieleski who resigned to accept a position in Orange, Mass. Mrs. Judd received her degree at State Teachers College, North Adams and taught in the Goshen School before coming to Williamsburg.

In our Senior High School, Miss Maria Lovechio was replaced by Mr. Henry Simm as teacher of English and Social Studies. Mr. Simm is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts and comes to us from Nedrow, N. Y. Mr. James Fleming resigned as Latin teacher to accept a position in the Springfield Public Schools. Mrs. Majorie McKusick who taught in the Chesterfield Schools last year accepted the position. Mrs. McKusick is a Smith College graduate and has had teaching experience in Framington, Conn., and Haddam, Conn. We feel most fortunate in having found competent and experienced teachers for our schools.

Mrs. Margaret Madison accepted the position of School Nurse, replacing Mrs. Ruth McAvoy. Mr. Frank Vayda

replaced Mr. Royce Martin as custodian of the Anne T. Dunphy School.

At the annual meeting of Union #52 held at Smith's School in Northampton, I was elected as Superintendent of Schools for three years. Mr. N. Deming Hoyt was elected as Adjustment Counselor for the towns, of Williamsburg, Westhampton, and Worthington. Mrs. Robert O'Neill was elected as Secretary for Union #52. We are most grateful to Mr. Lauri Ronka, Director, for giving us the opportunity to meet at Smith's School where we were taken on a tour of the entire plant. The educational and vocational opportunities provided to younsters who wish to further their education were explained. At this meeting, Mr. Kenneth Sherk of Williamsburg was elected Union Chairman and Mrs. Robert Lucey was elected secretary.

This fall another Curriculum Workshop for teachers in Union #52 and the Ashfield Union took place. Teachers indicated through a survey that Arithmetic was the subject they wished to re-evaluate. The Massachusetts Department of Education has been most helpful in making this day possible. Miss Margaret Shea, Elementary State Supervisor, again this year furnished us with outstanding consultants who met with groups of teachers and discussed all areas of arithmetic learning in elementary schools. These one-day workshops, we feel, do much to stimulate and redirect the thinking on the part of teachers, which in turn should result in richer learning experiences for children.

Williamsburg for the first time qualified under Public Law 871 to receive federal assistance due to a number of children in our schools, whose parents are federal employees. The entire amount received was $3,184.00.

On September 4, 1957, the minimum salary for teachers in Massachusetts was raised from $3,000.00 to $3,300.00. This new minimum again affected our salary

schedule as our maximum until this year had been $4,200.00. The chairman of the School Committee has given more detailed information on teachers' salaries in his report.

Since the beginning of this school year, teachers in grades 1 through 8 have been re-evaluating our Arithmetic program. Various series were studied and finally in December the Silver Burdett series was adopted and put into use immediately. These new texts will constitute the core of our arithmetic program and should bring stability and continuity in all grades. Diagnostic and standardized tests will be used at intervals not only to measure pupil progress but also to see how our children measure up on a national scale.

Major improvements and repairs made during the year 1957 are as follows:

1. A new roof was installed on the old section of the Helen E. James School.
2. New furniture was installed at the Haydenville Center School and in one room at the Jr.-Sr. High School.
3. A section of colprovia was applied next to the Helen E. James School as a parking area.
4. A new ceiling was installed in the boiler room of the Haydenville Center School.
5. Repairs were made on the heating system at the Haydenville Center School.

Our Basic Reading Program now includes grades seven and eight. We have felt for some time that this should be done to enable grade level pupils to extend further the interpretative skills and abilities learned in the lower grades and also give these pupils who were still below par in reading more time to acquire the necessary skills.

Mr. Deming Hoyt, Adjustment Counselor, has carried on an excellent guidance program in grades one through

eight. In our high school, Mr. Henry Sim administered the Kuder Preference test to all Freshmen this year and discussed the results with each pupil. All high school pupils have taken the California Test of Mental Maturity. It is the intention of the Williamsburg School Committee to further develop Guidance in high school in the near future.

New activities in high school include the Library Club formed by Mrs. Marie Thomas. At present the members of this club are cataloging books and developing a filing system.

Under Mrs. Ann Belk's guidance a Science Club has also been formed. A science Fair was held in the Spring where special projects were on display.

F. N. Graves & Sons, Inc., has again made our Driver Education program possible by donating a new dual-control car. Mr. Earl Tonet has 27 students enrolled in this elective course.

Special Supervisors of Music, Physical Education and Art have carried on very successful programs in all grades. The cafeteria under the management of Mrs. Helen Wells continues to serve excellent balanced meals and has been self-supporting during this past year.

I am deeply grateful to the School Committee, teachers, other staff members, Mrs. O'Neill, Union Secretary, the P.T.A. and the many parents of Williamsburg for their help and cooperation throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WALTER RICHARD

Superintendent of Schools

Report of School Nurse

Mr. J. Water Richard
Superintendent of Schools
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Mr. Richard:

The annual report of the school nurse is herewith submitted for January 1, 1957 - December 31, 1957.

All primary grade children were weighed and measured twice during the year. The junior high and high school students were weighed and measured once. If a child was underweight, we then weighed him or her more frequently.

All pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg schools had the hearing test in March and April. The parents of 23 children were notified of defective hearing. Most of them were taken to the family physician or a specialist.

The immunization clinic for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus was held in April and May. Dr. Hemenway was assisted in Haydenville and Dr. Hobbs in Willimsburg by the school nurse and the town visiting nurse. 285 school children and 79 pre-school children received their booster shots.

The third in the series of Salk vaccine shots was given in June by Dr. Hemenway in Haydenville and Dr. Hobbs in Williamsburg. The school nurse and the visiting nurse assisted. 441 children were given the booster.

Miss Genevieve Ely, State Dental Hygienist, examined the teeth of 459 pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg schools during April. 73% of the school population were

found to be in need of dental corrective care at the time of the inspection. Cards were sent home notifying parents of dental work needed. Pink cards were given to children who didn't need treatment or had completed treatments. The children were taken to the family dentist.

Dr. Hobbs was assisted with physical examinations during the fall in Williamsburg and Dr. Hemenway was assisted in Haydenville. No serious defects were found.

Vision testing was completed in the 3 schools with 8 children needing further testing by an optometrist. Notices have been mailed to parents and were readily taken care of.

Ear and Vision testing was demonstrated to me by Mr. Reardon of Boston from the Department of Public Health as a refresher course. This is the reason the vision testing was done somewhat later this year.

Several cases of measles were reported in the spring and several cases of chicken pox and mumps this winter. Many children were absent from school in November on account of the "Flu".

Visits were made in several homes and classroom inspections were made in all primary grades. Also, follow up work is being done in regard to defects found during physical examinations.

I wish to thank Mr. Richard, the School Committee and all parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET MADISON, R.N.

State Audit

TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet — September 30, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash,		$38,388.92
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1954:		
Personal Property	$307.05	
Real Estate	1,725.49	
		2,032.54
Levy of 1955:		
Poll	8.00	
Personal Property	1,436.67	
Real Estate	5,656.60	
		7,101.27
Levy of 1956:		
Poll	110.00	
Personal Property	16,813.35	
Real Estate	128,164.35	
		145,087.70
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		
Levy of 1954:	$195.20	
Levy of 1955	591.28	
Levy of 1956	12,137.43	
		12,923.91

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
State and County Assessments 1956:		
State Recreation Areas	$260.35	
Audit Municipal Accounts	65.17	
County Tax	10,350.88	
County Retirement	1,233.94	
		$11,910.34
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Taxes	$1,625.74	
Contributory Retirement System	88.38	
		1,714.12
Water Connection Deposits		87.00
Agency:		
Dog Licenses—Due County	$143.20	
Collector's Costs	37.35	
Excess—Sale Lands of Low Value	226.49	
Land Purchase—Anne T. Dunphy School	600.00	
		1,007.04
Trust Fund Income:		
Henry M. Hills Memorial		

Tax Titles	$398.87	
Tax Possessions	192.43	
		591.30
Departmental:		
Aid to Dependent Children		178.27
Water Department:		
Rates	$3,423.85	
Miscellaneous	1,004.95	
Petticoat Hill Extension	27.50	
		4,456.30
Aid to Highways:		
State	$20,294.50	
County	4,722.25	
		25,016.75
Estimated Receipts—to be Collected		19,285.91
Unprovided For or Overdrawn Accounts:		
Dog Officer—Due from County		6.50
Due from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund		5,300.00
Due from Collins School Fund		36.17
Overdrawn Appropriations:		
Dutch Elm Control	$5.80	
Highways:		
Chapter 90 Construction—1955	.06	
Chapter 90 Construction—1956	4,971.12	
Chapter 81—1956	4,505.99	
Veterans' Services	157.16	
		9,640.13

Bed Fund	$1,000.42	
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	465.58	
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	463.50	
Electa Waite Charity Fund	316.72	
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund	195.70	
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	762.06	
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	618.31	
Onslaw G. Spelman School Fund	126.77	
Byron Loomis School Fund	478.12	
Ethel Curry School Fund	102.50	
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	426.44	
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	253.52	
		5,209.64
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance:		
Administration	$62.05	
Assistance	1,942.43	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Administration	346.89	
Aid	5,595.99	
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	2,073.35	
Assistance	14,888.52	
Federal Works Agency—Water Plans and Emergency	12.00	
		24,921.23
Revolving Funds:		
School Lunch	$1,128.79	

School Athletics	1,713.06	
		2,841.85
Appropriation Balances:		
Revenue:		
General	$93,767.96	
Non-Revenue:		
New Elementary School Construction	4,846.55	
Helen E. James School Repairs	6.348.45	
		104,962.96
Road Machinery Fund		5,266.71
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		4,398.17
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1954	$1,254.88	
Levy of 1955	4,875.10	
Levy of 1956	6,539.64	
		12,669.62
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	$12,923.91	
Tax Title and Possession	591.30	
Departmental	178.27	
Water	4,456.30	
Aid to Highway	25,016.75	
		43,166.53
Surplus Revenue:		
General	$49,822.87	
Water	2,067.59	
		51,890.46
		$270,045.67

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
General		$20,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General	$195,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water	22,500.00	
		217,500.00
		$237,500.00

Serial Loans:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Helen E. James School Repair Loan		$20,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
General:		
Anne T. Dunphy Elementary School Loan	$195,000.00	
Public Service Enterprise:		
Water:		
Water Main South Street Extension Loan	3,500.00	
Water Main Sanatorium Extension Loan	2,000.00	
Underground Water Supply Loan	17,000.00	
		217,500.00
		$237,500.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	
Cash and Securities:	
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$119,404.93
In Custody of Trustee	3,876.74
	$123,281.67

In Custody of Town Treasurer:		
Henry M. Hills Hospital Bed Fund	$17,649.07	
Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	5,574.25	
Mary L. Main Worthy Poor Fund	3,000.00	
Henry W. Warner Worthy Poor Fund	5,638.82	
Electa Waite Charity Fund	1,773.51	
Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund	700.00	
Albert S. Hills Charity Fund	5,000.00	
C. J. Hills Charity Fund	5,000.00	
Collins School Fund	12,423.45	
Onslow G. Spelman School Fund	36,947.77	
Byron Loomis School Fund	7,436.51	
Ethel Curry School Fund	1,000.00	
Albert D. Sanders School Fund	6,508.30	
Ellsworth H. Hyde School Fund	3,004.77	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	1,325.00	
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	6,423.48	
		$119,404.93
In Custody of Trustee:		
Helen E. James School Fund		3,876.74
		$123,281.67